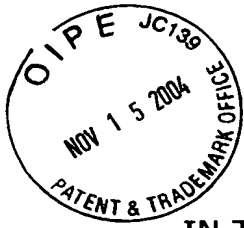


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DE 44 07 278 discloses a reflector for X-ray radiation which is curved in a non-circular arc shape along a first cross-section in a plane which contains an x-direction. The reflector is also curved along a second cross-section in a plane which is perpendicular to the x-direction (Fig. 3 and associated text).

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